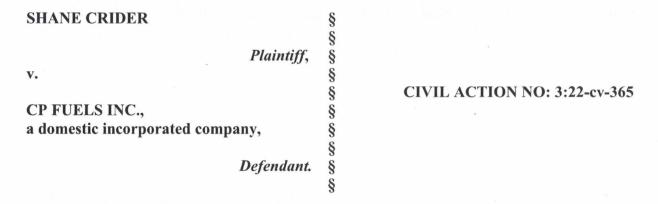
IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

SHANE CRIDER	§
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Plaintiff,	§
v.	§
	§ CIVIL ACTION NO: 3:22-cv-365
CP FUELS INC.,	§
a domestic incorporated company,	§
	§
Defendant.	§
	§

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DECLARATION OF SRIDHAR KOMMARAJU IN SUPPORT OF DEFENDANT'S MOTION TO DISMISS

- I, Sridhar Kommaraju, declare and state as follows:
- 1. I submit this declaration in the above-identified case in support of Defendant CP Fuels, Inc.'s Motion to Dismiss. I make this declaration on personal, firsthand knowledge, and if called as a witness, would testify competently thereto.
- 2. I am the managing director of CP Fuels, Inc., and fully authorized to act on its behalf.
- 3. On or about September 3, 2021, I was served with a complaint filed by Zachary Perkins, alleging that the Chevron, located at 11237 Harry Hines Blvd., Dallas, Texas 75229 (hereinafter the "Chevron Store") was not accessible to disabled individuals as required by the Americans With Disabilities Act ("ADA").
- 4. To ensure that the Chevron Store complied with the accessibility requirements of the ADA, I, as part of my duties as managing director, began working with an ADA consultant as follows. On or about September 25, 2021, CP Fuels, Inc. retained the services of AHSC, Accessibility, Health and Safety Consulting, a consulting firm that provides its services to ensure

compliance with Texas Accessibility Standards (TAS) and the ADA. AHSC's website and telephone number are as follows: https://ahsc.us/; 214-497-0926.

- 5. On behalf of CP Fuels, Inc., I also hired APCO Construction Group to make all repairs in accordance with the AHSC's recommendations to ensure that the Chevron Store complied with TAS and ADA.
- 6. Under the guidance of the consultant for AHSC, APCO Construction Group made the following changes/repairs: installed upright signage for designated accessible parking spaces, repainted the accessible parking spaces, installed upright van accessible signage, adjusted restroom door pressure setting to close slowly, installed grab bars in the restroom, cut the sales counter granite and lowered it in accordance with ADAAG specifications, added more ADA accessible parking spots, and repaired and resurfaced the pavement as necessary. True and correct copies of the invoice from AAPCO Construction Group, and a bill from Sign Express is attached to this Declaration as Exhibit A-1.
- 7. The above-mentioned changes/repairs to the exterior of the Chevron Store had been completed or substantially completed on or before November 2021.
- 8. Additional changes, in accordance with the recommendations of the consultant, were also made, such as the placement of a sign on the exterior ice box for customers with disabilities, indicating that ice bags were available for purchase inside; and placement of icebags in a freezer inside the Chevron Store with a sign stating that the icebags were reserved for customers with disabilities.
- 9. Furthermore, the soap dispenser in the restroom was repaired to make it accessible.

- 10. True and correct copies of photographs of the Chevron Store are attached to this Declaration as Exhibit A-2. These attached photographs show that Plaintiff Shane Crider's allegations of physical barriers to accessibility, as stated in Plaintiff's Complaint are not true.
- 11. Upon information and belief, based upon the recommendations of the ADA consultant from AHSC, the Chevron Store is in compliance with ADA accessibility standards.

I declare under penalty of perjury under the laws of the United States of America that the foregoing is true and correct, and that this declaration was executed in <u>DALLAS</u> County, Texas on April 8, 2022.

By: K. Shohal kumal

Sridhar Kommaraju



APCO CONSTRUCTION GROUP

9/30/21

CP Fuels 11237 Harry Hines Dallas, TX 75229

Re: Store repairs as per ADA consultant recommendations

- 1. Upright signage installed for designated ADA accessible parking spaces
- 2. ADA accessible parking spaces repainted.
- 3. Van accessible upright signage installed.
- 4. Restroom door pressure setting adjusted to close slowly.
- 5. Grab bars installed in the restroom.
- 6. Sales Counter granite cut and lowered as per ADAAG specifications.
- 7. Added more ADA accessible parking spots and pavement repaired/resurfaced where needed.

TOTAL: \$2,850.00



SIGN EXPRESS

FOLLOWING

11139 DENTON DRIVE DALLAS, TX 75229 +1 972-484-6366

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Subtotal		\$35.00
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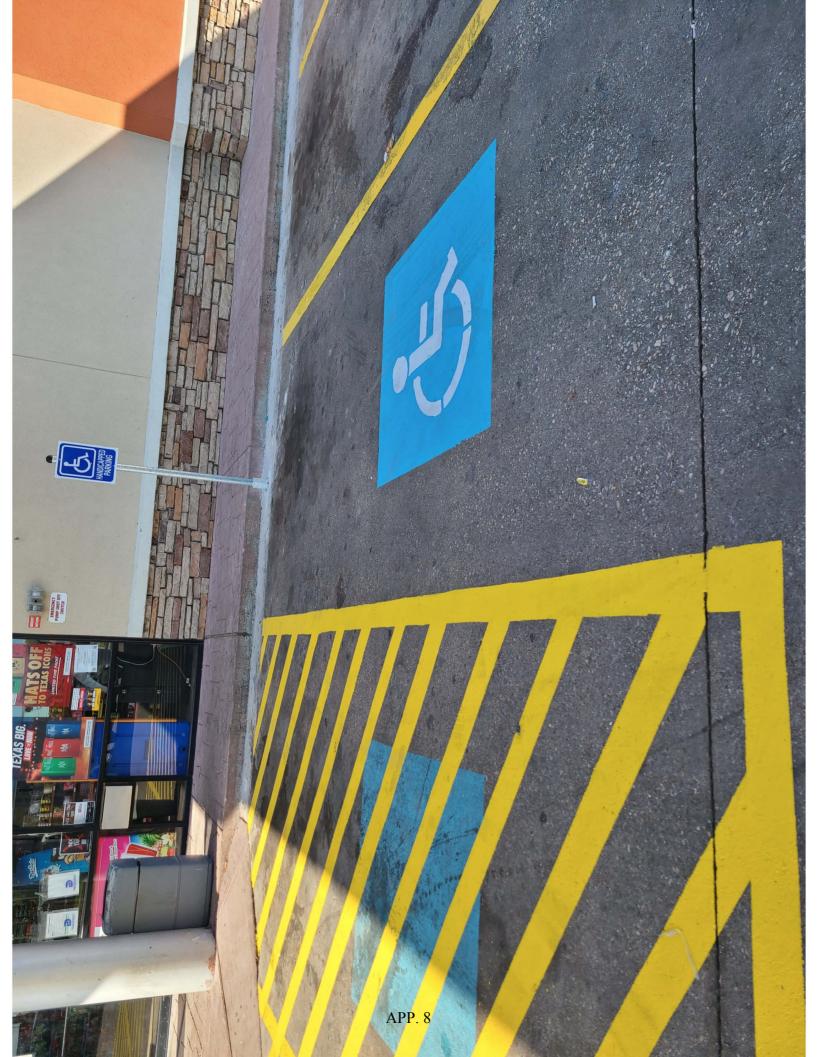
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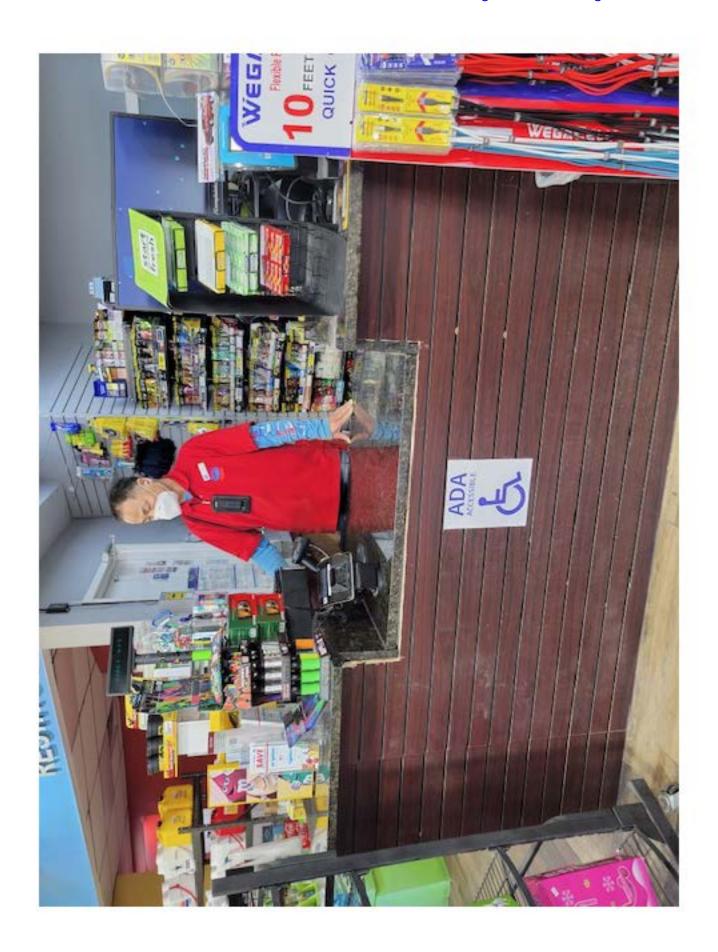




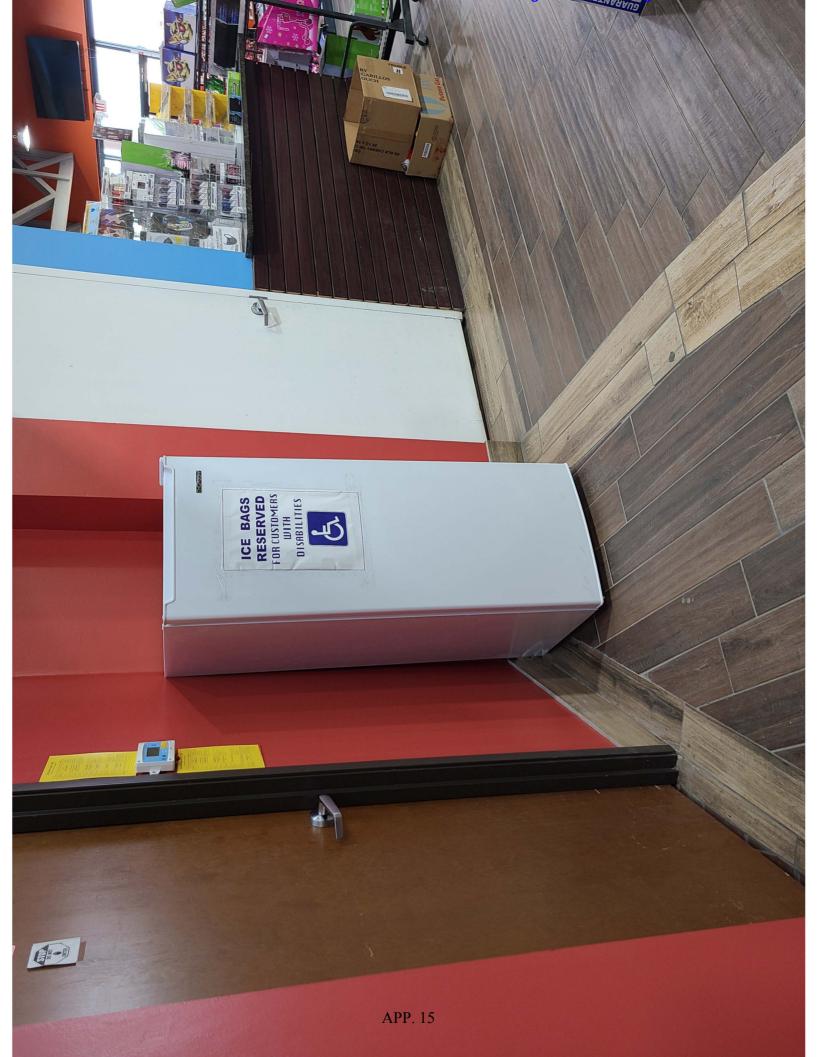


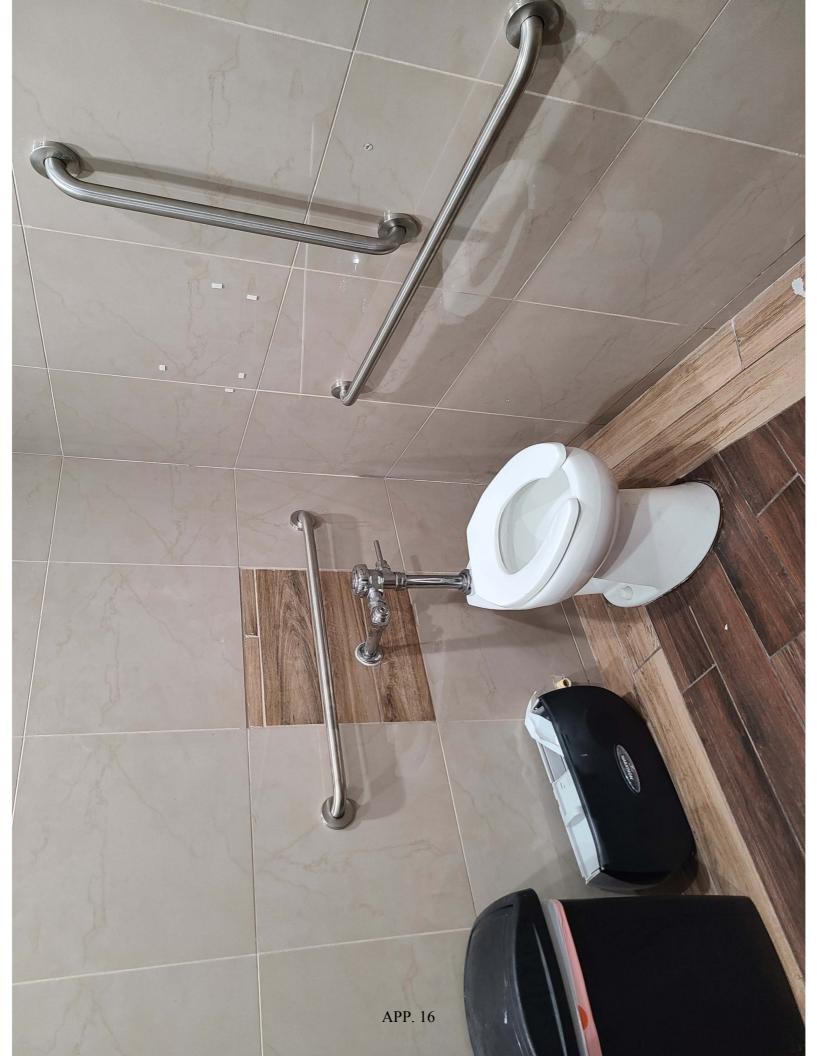














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SHANE CRIDER,	§	
individually,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
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V.	§	Case No. <u>21-CV-1765</u>
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CP FUELS INC.,	§	
a domestic incorporated company,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff SHANE CRIDER ("CRIDER" or "Plaintiff") hereby sues Defendant, CP FUELS INC., individual, (hereinafter "Defendant") pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12181 *et seq.* ("ADA"), and its implementing regulations, the ADA's Accessibility Guidelines, 28 C.F.R. Part 36 ("ADAAG") and alleges as follows:

JURISDICTION AND PARTIES

1. This is an action for declaratory and injunctive relief pursuant to Title III of the ADA. This Court is vested with original jurisdiction over the action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1343 for Plaintiff's claims pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 12181 *et seq.*, based upon Defendant, CP FUELS INC., failure to remove physical barriers to access and violations of Title III of the ADA.

- 2. Venue is properly located in the NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) because venue lies in the judicial district of the property situs or the judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to Plaintiff's claims occurred. The Defendant's property is located in and does business within this judicial district and all events giving rise to this lawsuit occurred in this judicial district.
- 3. Plaintiff, SHANE CRIDER, is and has been at all times relevant to the instant matter, a natural person residing in Texas and is sui juris.
 - 4. Plaintiff is an individual with disabilities as defined by the ADA.
- 5. Plaintiff is substantially limited in performing one or more major life activities, including but not limited to: walking and standing.
 - 6. Plaintiff uses a wheelchair for mobility purposes.
- 7. Plaintiff is also an independent advocate of the rights of similarly situated disabled persons and is a "tester" for the purpose of enforcing Plaintiff's civil rights, monitoring, determining and ensuring whether places of public accommodation are in compliance with the ADA. Plaintiff's motivation to return to a location, in part, stems from a desire to utilize ADA litigation to make his home community more accessible for Plaintiff and others; and pledges to do whatever is necessary to create the requisite standing to confer jurisdiction upon this Court so an injunction can be issued correcting the numerous ADA violations on the Subject

Property, including returning to the Subject Property as soon as it is accessible ("Advocacy Purposes").

8. Defendant, CP FUELS INC., is a domestic incorporated company conducting business in the State of Texas and domicile within this judicial district.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 9. On or about May of 2021, Plaintiff attempted to but was deterred from patronizing, and/or gaining equal access as a disabled patron to the Chevron located at 11237 Harry Hines Blvd, Dallas, TX 75229 ("Subject Facility", "Subject Property").
- 10. CP FUELS INC., is the owner, lessor, and/or operator/lessee of the real property and improvements that are the subject of this action, specifically the shopping center and its attendant facilities, including vehicular parking and common exterior paths of travel within the site identified by the Dallas County Assessor parcel identification number 00000602434000000 ("Subject Facility", "Subject Property").
- 11. Plaintiff lives within thirty (30) miles of the Subject Property. Because the Subject Property is located on Harry Hines Blvd, Dallas thoroughfare that he frequents routinely, he is routinely where the Subject Property is located and travels in and about the immediate area of the Subject Property numerous times every month, if not every week.

- 12. Plaintiff's access to the Subject Property and/or full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and/or accommodations offered therein were denied and/or limited because of his disabilities, and he will be denied and/or limited in the future unless and until Defendant, CP FUELS INC., is compelled to remove the physical barriers to access and correct the ADA violations that exist at the Subject Property, including those set forth in this Complaint.
- 13. Plaintiff has visited, i.e. attempted to patronize, the Subject Property on multiple prior occasions, and at least once before as a patron and advocate for the disabled. Plaintiff intends on revisiting the Subject Property within six months of the filing of this Complaint or sooner, as soon as the barriers to access detailed in this Complaint are removed. The purpose of the revisit is to be a regular patron, to determine if and when the Subject Property is made accessible, and to maintain standing for this lawsuit for Advocacy Purposes.
- 14. Plaintiff intends on revisiting the Subject Property to enjoy the same experiences, goods, and services available to Defendant's non-disabled patron as well as for Advocacy Purposes, but does not intend to continue to repeatedly reexpose himself to the ongoing barriers to equal access and engage in the futile gesture of attempting to patronize the Subject Property, a business of public

accommodation known to Plaintiff to have numerous and continuing barriers to equal access for wheelchair users.

15. Plaintiff recently traveled to the Subject Property as a patron and as an independent advocate for the disabled, encountered and/or observed the barriers to access that are detailed in this Complaint, engaged those barriers where physically possible, suffered legal harm and legal injury, and will continue to suffer such harm and injury as a result of the illegal barriers to equal access present at the Subject Property.

<u>COUNT I – CLAIM FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF</u> (Against Defendant for ADA Violations)

- 16. The effective date of Title III of the ADA was January 26, 1992 (or January 26, 1993 if a defendant has 10 or fewer employees and gross receipts of \$500,000 or less). 42 U.S.C. § 12181; 28 C.F.R. § 36.508(a).
- 17. The Subject Property is a public accommodation and service establishment.
- 18. Pursuant to the mandates of 42 U.S.C. § 12134(a), on July 26, 1991, the Department of Justice and Office of Attorney General promulgated federal regulations to implement the requirements of the ADA. 28 C.F.R. Part 36.
- 19. Public accommodations were required to conform to these regulations by January 26, 1992 (or by January 26, 1993 if a defendant has 10 or fewer

employees and gross receipts of \$500,000 or less). 42 U.S.C. § 12181 *et seq.*; 28 C.F.R. § 36.508(a).

- 20. The Subject Property must be, but is not, in compliance with the ADA and the ADAAG.
- 21. Plaintiff has attempted to, and has to the extent possible, accessed the Subject Property in his capacity as a patron at the Subject Property and as an independent advocate for the disabled, but could not fully do so because of his disabilities resulting from the physical barriers to access, dangerous conditions and ADA violations that exist at the Subject Property that preclude and/or limit his access to the Subject Property and/or the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and/or accommodations offered therein, including those barriers, conditions and ADA violations more specifically set forth in this Complaint.
- 22. Plaintiff intends to visit the Subject Property again in the very near future as a patron and as an independent advocate for the disabled, in order to utilize all of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and/or accommodations commonly offered to able-bodied patrons of the Subject Property but will be unable to fully do so because of his disability and the physical barriers to access, dangerous conditions and ADA violations that exist at the Subject Property that preclude and/or limit his access to the Subject Property and/or the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and/or accommodations offered therein, including those

barriers, conditions and ADA violations more specifically set forth in this

Complaint.

23. Defendant, CP FUELS INC., has discriminated against Plaintiff (and

others with disabilities) by denying his access to, and full and equal enjoyment of

the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and/or accommodations of the

Subject Property, as prohibited by, and by failing to remove architectural barriers

as required by, 42 U.S.C. § 12182(b)(2)(A)(iv).

24. Defendant, CP FUELS INC., will continue to discriminate against

Plaintiff and others with disabilities unless and until CP FUELS INC., is compelled

to remove all physical barriers that exist at the Subject Property, including those

specifically set forth herein, and make the Subject Property accessible to and usable

by Plaintiff and other persons with disabilities.

25. A specific list of unlawful physical barriers, dangerous conditions and

ADA violations which Plaintiff experienced and/or observed that precluded and/or

limited Plaintiff's access to the Subject Property and the full and equal enjoyment

of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and accommodations of the

Subject Property include, but are not limited to:

ACCESSIBLE ROUTES/PARKING

(Exterior)

- a. The access aisle adjacent to the designated accessible space has a curb ramp projecting into it and/or has surfaces which are otherwise not level in all directions in violation of 28 CFR § 36.211, Section 4.6.3 of the 1991 ADAAG and Section 502.4 of the 2010 ADAAG. These violations made it dangerous for Plaintiff to utilize the parking facility at the Subject Property and caused Plaintiff undue upset and loss of opportunity.
- b. The purported accessible aisles are not level in all directions and have areas of uneven, broken pavement because of Defendant's history and practice of failing to inspect and maintain the parking surface in violation of 28 CFR § 36.211, Sections 4.5.1 and 4.6.3 of the 1991 ADAAG and Sections 302 and 502.4 of the 2010 ADAAG. This violation made it dangerous for Plaintiff to utilize the parking facility at the Subject Property and caused Plaintiff undue upset and loss of opportunity.
- c. The paint delineating the accessible parking spaces and access aisles is not being maintained so that it clearly marks the accessible parking location in violation of 28 CFR § 36.211, Section 4.6 of the 1991 ADAAG, and Section 502.3.3 of the 2010 ADAAG. This violation made it dangerous for Plaintiff to utilize parking facility the Subject **Property** at and caused Plaintiff undue upset and loss of opportunity.
- d. There is no visible upright signage (displaying the International Symbol of Accessibility) designating parking spaces as van parking in violation of Section 4.6 of the 1991 ADAAG and Section 502 of the 2010 ADAAG. This violation made it dangerous for Plaintiff to utilize the parking facility at the Subject Property

and caused Plaintiff undue upset and loss of opportunity.

- e. There is no van accessible parking identified as such with upright "Van Accessible" signage in violation of Section 4.6 of the 1991 ADAAG and Sections 208, 302 and 502 of the 2010 ADAAG. This violation made it dangerous for Plaintiff to utilize the parking facility at the Subject Property and caused Plaintiff undue upset and loss of opportunity.
- f. There is no accessible route provided within the site from the public sidewalk which serves the facility. Violation: There is broken and cracked pavement within the purported accessible route from the entrance(s) of the subject facility the public sidewalk in violation of Section 4.3.2 of the 1991 ADAAG and Section 206.2.1 of the 2010 ADAAG. This violation prevented equal access to the Subject Property and caused Plaintiff undue upset and loss of opportunity.
- g. The exterior bagged ice cooler positioned on the builtup storefront curb does not have enough level
 maneuvering clearance on the curb for a wheelchair
 user to gain access to the cooler's outward swinging
 doors. Violation: There is not enough clear ground
 space for forward or side reach access to the bagged ice
 cooler doors in violation of Sections 4.2.5 and/or 4.2.6
 of the 1991 ADAAG and Section 306 of the 2010
 ADAAG. This violation made it impossible for
 Plaintiff to access the bagged ice cooler and in so doing
 made plaintiff feel isolated and separate from
 Defendant's able-bodied patrons and suffer undue
 upset and loss of opportunity.

INTERIOR

- h. The restrooms have door closers that cause the restroom doors to close too quickly. Violation: The sweep speed settings of the door closers for the accessible restrooms' doors have not been maintained properly by Defendant which has caused the door closing speed to increase with time and use so that the time allowed to transition the door, from an open position of 90 degrees to a position of 12 degrees from the latch, is too brief to allow individuals with mobility impairments to enter and/or exit safely, independently and/or without difficulty in violation of Section 4.13.10 of the 1991 ADAAG and Section 404.2.8 of the 2010 ADAAG. This accessible feature is not being maintained by Defendant in violation of 28 CFR § 36.211. These violations prevented access to Plaintiff equal to that of able-bodied individuals and caused Plaintiff undue upset and loss of opportunity.
- i. The pressure setting on the accessible restroom door closer has not been maintained properly by Defendant which has caused the pressure required to open/close the restroom door to increase with time and use such that the restroom door requires excessive force to open. Violation: The restroom door requires more than the maximum allowable opening force for an interior hinged door (5 foot pounds-force) in violation of Section 4.13.11 of the 1991 ADAAG and Section 404.2.9 of the 2010 ADAAG Standards. This accessible feature is not being maintained by Defendant in violation of 28 CFR § 36.211. These violations prevented access to Plaintiff equal to that of able-bodied individuals and caused Plaintiff undue upset and loss of opportunity.

- j. The restroom soap dispenser is mounted for a forward reach but does not have enough unobstructed knee and toe clearance for equal access to wheelchair users in violation of Section 4.24 of the 1991 ADAAG and Section 306.3.3 of the 2010 ADAAG. This violation prevented access to the restroom facilities equal to that of able-bodied individuals and in so doing caused Plaintiff undue upset and loss of opportunity.
- k. The sales counter is too high for wheelchair users. Violation: The sales counter exceeds the maximum allowable height of 36 inches from the finish floor in violation of Section 7.2 of the 1991 ADAAG and Sections 227.3 and 904.4 of the 2010 ADAAG. This violation prevented access to Plaintiff equal to that of able-bodied individuals and caused Plaintiff undue upset and loss of opportunity.
- 1. The plaintiff could not safely transfer from her wheelchair to the toilet because grab bars were not provided. Violation: ADA compliant grab bars are not provided in the restroom in violation of Sections 4.16.4, 4.26 and Figure 29 of the ADAAG and Section 604.5.2 of the 2010 ADA Standards, whose resolution is readily achievable. The plaintiff could not safely transfer from her wheelchair to the toilet because grab bars were not provided. Violation: ADA compliant grab bars are not provided in the restroom in violation of Sections 4.16.4, 4.26 and Figure 29 of the 1991 ADAAG and Section 604.5.2 of the 2010 ADAAG. This violation made it difficult and dangerous for Plaintiff to transfer from her wheelchair to the toilet.

MAINTENANCE PRACTICES

- e. Defendant has a practice of failing to maintain the accessible features of the facility, creating barriers to access for the Plaintiff, as set forth herein, in violation of 28 CFR § 36.211. This practice prevented access to the plaintiff equal to that of Defendant's able-bodied customers causing Plaintiff loss of opportunity, anxiety, humiliation and/or embarrassment.
- f. Defendant has a practice of failing to maintain the accessible elements at the Subject Facility by neglecting its continuing duty to review, inspect, and discover transient accessible elements which by the nature of their design or placement, frequency of usage, exposure to weather and/or other factors, are prone to shift from compliant to noncompliant so that said be discovered and remediated. elements may Defendant failed and continues to fail to alter its inadequate maintenance practices to prevent future recurrence of noncompliance with dynamic accessible elements at the Subject Facility in violation of 28 CFR § 36.211, the 1991 ADAAG, and the 2010 ADAAG. These violations, as set forth hereinabove, made it impossible for Plaintiff to experience the same access to the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and accommodations of the Subject Facility as Defendant's able-bodied patrons and caused Plaintiff loss of opportunity, anxiety, embarrassment and/or humiliation.
- g. Defendant has failed to modify its discriminatory maintenance practices to ensure that, pursuant to its continuing duty under the ADA, the Subject Property remains readily accessible to and usable by disabled individuals, including Plaintiff, as set forth herein, in violation of 28 CFR § 36.302 and 36.211. This failure by Defendant prevented access to the plaintiff equal to that of Defendant's able-bodied customers causing

Plaintiff loss of opportunity, anxiety, humiliation and/or embarrassment.

- 26. The discriminatory violations described above are not an exhaustive list of the Defendant's current barriers to equal access and violations of the ADA because Plaintiff was unable to access and assess all areas of the subject premises due to the architectural barriers encountered. A complete list of the subject location's ADA violations affecting the Plaintiff as a wheelchair user, and the remedial measures necessary to remove same, will require an on-site inspection by Plaintiff's representatives pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34. Once the Plaintiff personally encounters discrimination, as alleged above, or learns of discriminatory violations through expert findings of personal observation, he has actual notice that the defendant does not intend to comply with the ADA.
- 27. The Defendant has a practice of failing to maintain the accessible elements at the Subject Property by neglecting its continuing duty to review, inspect, and discover transient accessible elements which by the nature of its design or placement, frequency of usage, exposure to weather and/or other factors, are prone to shift from compliant to noncompliant, so that said elements are discovered and remediated. Defendant failed and continues to fail to alter its inadequate maintenance practices to prevent future recurrence of noncompliance with dynamic accessible elements at the Subject Property in violation of 28 CFR §§ 36.202 and

- 36.211. These violations, as referenced hereinabove, made it impossible for Plaintiff, as a wheelchair user, to experience the same access to the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and accommodations of the Subject Property as Defendant's able-bodied patrons.
- 28. Accessible elements at the Subject Property have been altered and/or constructed since 2010.
- 29. The foregoing violations are violations of the 1991 ADAAG, and the 2010 ADAAG, as adopted by the U.S. Department of Justice. In instances where the 2010 ADAAG standards do not apply, the 1991 ADAAG standards apply, and all of the alleged violations set forth herein can be modified to comply with the 1991 ADAAG standards.
- 30. The removal of the physical barriers, dangerous conditions and ADA violations alleged herein is readily achievable and can be accomplished and carried out without significant difficulty or expense. 42 U.S.C. § 12182(b)(2)(A)(iv); 42 U.S.C. § 12181(9); 28 C.F.R. § 36.304.
- 31. Each of the violations alleged herein is readily achievable to modify to bring the Subject Property into compliance with the ADA.
- 32. Removal of the physical barriers and dangerous conditions present at the Subject Property is readily achievable because of the site conditions at the

Subject Property, the structural design of the subject facility, and the straightforward nature of the necessary modifications.

- 33. To assist businesses in offsetting the costs associated with complying with the ADA and removing barriers to access for individuals with disabilities, Section 44 of the IRS Code provides a tax credit for small business owners, and Section 190 of the IRS Code provides a tax deduction for all business owners, including the Defendant.
- 34. Removal of the physical barriers and dangerous conditions at the Subject Property is readily achievable because of the relative low cost of the necessary modifications and the Defendant has the financial resources to make the modifications, including the financial assistance made available to Defendant by the government pursuant to Section 44 and/or Section 190 of the IRS Code.
- 35. By continuing to maintain and/or operate the Subject Property with discriminatory conditions in violation of the ADA, Defendant contributes to Plaintiff's sense of isolation and segregation and deprives Plaintiff of the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, and accommodations available to able bodied individuals of the general public.
- 36. Defendant is required to remove the existing architectural barriers to the physically disabled when such removal is readily achievable for its places of public accommodation that have existed prior to January 26, 1992, 28 CFR

36.304(a); additionally, if there has been an alteration to Defendant's place of public accommodation since January 26, 1992, then Defendant is required to ensure to the maximum extent feasible, that the altered portions of the facility are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities, including people who use wheelchairs, 28 CFR 36.402; and finally, if the Defendant's facilities were designed and constructed for first occupancy subsequent to January 26, 1993, as defined in 28 CFR 36.401, then the Defendant's facilities must be readily accessible to and useable by individuals with disabilities as defined by the ADA. To date, Defendant has failed to comply with this mandate.

- 37. Plaintiff is without adequate remedy at law and is suffering irreparable harm and reasonably anticipates that he will continue to suffer irreparable harm unless and until Defendant, CP FUELS INC., is required to remove the physical barriers, dangerous conditions and ADA violations that exist at the Subject Property, including those alleged herein. Considering the balance of hardships between the Plaintiff and Defendant, a remedy in equity is warranted.
 - 38. Plaintiff's requested relief serves the public interest.
- 39. Plaintiff's counsel is entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of litigation from Defendant, CP FUELS INC., pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 12188, 12205 and 28 CFR 36.505. Plaintiff will be denied full and equal access to

the subject premises, as provided by the ADA unless the injunctive relief requested herein is granted.

40. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 12188, this Court is vested with the authority to grant Plaintiff injunctive relief; including an Order to alter the subject facilities to make them readily accessible to, and useable by, individuals with disabilities to the extent required by the ADA, and closing the subject facilities until the requisite modifications are completed, and ordering Defendant to fulfill its continuing duty to maintain the accessible features at the premises in the future as mandated by 28 CFR 36.211.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff prays as follows:

- A. That the Court find Defendant, CP FUELS INC., in violation of the ADA and ADAAG;
- B. That the Court enter an Order requiring Defendant, CP FUELS INC., to (i) remove the physical barriers to access and (ii) alter the Subject Property to make the Subject Property readily accessible to and useable by individuals with disabilities to the full extent required by Title III of the ADA;
- C. That the Court enter an Order directing Defendant, pursuant to 28 C.F.R. §36.211, to fulfill its continuing duty to maintain its accessible features and equipment so that the facility remains accessible to and useable by individuals with disabilities to the full extent required by Title III of the ADA;
- D. That the Court enter an Order directing Defendant to implement and carry out effective policies, practices, and procedures to maintain the accessible features and

- equipment pursuant to 28 C.F.R. §36.302 and 28 C.F.R. §36.211.
- E. That the Court enter an Order directing Defendant to evaluate and neutralize its policies and procedures towards persons with disabilities for such reasonable time so as to allow them to undertake and complete corrective procedures;
- F. An award of attorneys' fees, costs (including expert fees), and litigation expenses pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 12205 and an award of monitoring fees associated with insuring that the Defendant is in compliance with the ADA.
- G. An award of interest upon the original sums of said award of attorney's fees, costs (including expert fees), and other expenses of suit; and
- H. Such other relief as the Court deems just and proper, and/or is allowable under Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Dated this the 29th day of July, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Duncan Strickland

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DEFENDANT TO BE SERVED:

CP FUELS INC. C/O Sridhar Kommaraju 2747 Dames Lane IRVING, TX 75063 JS 44 (Rev. 09/19)

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- **I.(a) Plaintiffs-Defendants.** Enter names (last, first, middle initial) of plaintiff and defendant. If the plaintiff or defendant is a government agency, use only the full name or standard abbreviations. If the plaintiff or defendant is an official within a government agency, identify first the agency and then the official, giving both name and title.
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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS DALLAS DIVISION

SHANE CRIDER,

CP FUELS, INC.,

VS.

Defendant. §

JUDGMENT

For the reasons set out in an order filed today, it is ordered and adjudged that this action is dismissed without prejudice.

Taxable costs of court, as calculated by the clerk of court, are assessed against the plaintiff.

Done at Dallas, Texas November 23, 2021.

SIDNEY A. FITZW

SENIOR JUDGE

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS IN THE DALLAS DIVISION

SHANE CRIDER,
individually,

Plaintiff,

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Case No. 21-CV-1852

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HANKLIK PLAZA CORP

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HANKUK PLAZA CORP. a corporation,

Defendant. *

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff SHANE CRIDER ("CRIDER" or "Plaintiff") hereby sues Defendant, HANKUK PLAZA CORP., individual, (hereinafter "Defendant") pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12181 *et seq.* ("ADA"), and its implementing regulations, the ADA's Accessibility Guidelines, 28 C.F.R. Part 36 ("ADAAG") and alleges as follows:

JURISDICTION AND PARTIES

1. This is an action for declaratory and injunctive relief pursuant to Title III of the ADA. This Court is vested with original jurisdiction over the action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1343 for Plaintiff's claims pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 12181 *et seq.*, based upon Defendant, HANKUK PLAZA CORP., failure to remove physical barriers to access and violations of Title III of the ADA.

- 2. Venue is properly located in the NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) because venue lies in the judicial district of the property situs or the judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to Plaintiff's claims occurred. The Defendant's property is located in and does business within this judicial district and all events giving rise to this lawsuit occurred in this judicial district.
- 3. Plaintiff, SHANE CRIDER, is and has been at all times relevant to the instant matter, a natural person residing in Texas and is sui juris.
 - 4. Plaintiff is an individual with disabilities as defined by the ADA.
- 5. Plaintiff is substantially limited in performing one or more major life activities, including but not limited to: walking and standing.
 - 6. Plaintiff uses a wheelchair for mobility purposes.
- 7. Plaintiff is also an independent advocate of the rights of similarly situated disabled persons and is a "tester" for the purpose of enforcing Plaintiff's civil rights, monitoring, determining and ensuring whether places of public accommodation are in compliance with the ADA. Plaintiff's motivation to return to a location, in part, stems from a desire to utilize ADA litigation to make his home community more accessible for Plaintiff and others; and pledges to do whatever is necessary to create the requisite standing to confer jurisdiction upon this Court so an injunction can be issued correcting the numerous ADA violations on the Subject

Property, including returning to the Subject Property as soon as it is accessible ("Advocacy Purposes").

8. Defendant, HANKUK PLAZA CORP., is a corporation conducting business in the State of Texas and within this judicial district.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 9. On or about May of 2021, Plaintiff attempted to but was deterred from patronizing, and/or gaining equal access as a disabled patron to the Hankuk Plaza located at 11410 Harry Hines Blvd, Dallas, TX 75229 ("Subject Facility", "Subject Property").
- 10. HANKUK PLAZA CORP., is the owner, lessor, and/or operator/lessee of the real property and improvements that are the subject of this action, specifically the shopping center and its attendant facilities, including vehicular parking and common exterior paths of travel within the site identified by the Dallas County Assessor parcel identification number 00000604651000000 ("Subject Facility", "Subject Property").
- 11. Plaintiff lives within thirty (30) miles of the Subject Property. Because the Subject Property is located on Harry Hines Blvd, Dallas thoroughfare that he frequents routinely, he is routinely where the Subject Property is located and travels in and about the immediate area of the Subject Property numerous times every month, if not every week.

- 12. Plaintiff's access to the Subject Property and/or full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and/or accommodations offered therein were denied and/or limited because of his disabilities, and he will be denied and/or limited in the future unless and until Defendant, HANKUK PLAZA CORP., is compelled to remove the physical barriers to access and correct the ADA violations that exist at the Subject Property, including those set forth in this Complaint.
- 13. Plaintiff has visited, i.e. attempted to patronize, the Subject Property on multiple prior occasions, and at least once before as a patron and advocate for the disabled. Plaintiff intends on revisiting the Subject Property within six months of the filing of this Complaint or sooner, as soon as the barriers to access detailed in this Complaint are removed. The purpose of the revisit is to be a regular patron, to determine if and when the Subject Property is made accessible, and to maintain standing for this lawsuit for Advocacy Purposes.
- 14. Plaintiff intends on revisiting the Subject Property to enjoy the same experiences, goods, and services available to Defendant's non-disabled patron as well as for Advocacy Purposes, but does not intend to continue to repeatedly reexpose himself to the ongoing barriers to equal access and engage in the futile gesture of attempting to patronize the Subject Property, a business of public

accommodation known to Plaintiff to have numerous and continuing barriers to equal access for wheelchair users.

15. Plaintiff recently traveled to the Subject Property as a patron and as an independent advocate for the disabled, encountered and/or observed the barriers to access that are detailed in this Complaint, engaged those barriers where physically possible, suffered legal harm and legal injury, and will continue to suffer such harm and injury as a result of the illegal barriers to equal access present at the Subject Property.

<u>COUNT I – CLAIM FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF</u> (Against Defendant for ADA Violations)

- 16. The effective date of Title III of the ADA was January 26, 1992 (or January 26, 1993 if a defendant has 10 or fewer employees and gross receipts of \$500,000 or less). 42 U.S.C. § 12181; 28 C.F.R. § 36.508(a).
- 17. The Subject Property is a public accommodation and service establishment.
- 18. Pursuant to the mandates of 42 U.S.C. § 12134(a), on July 26, 1991, the Department of Justice and Office of Attorney General promulgated federal regulations to implement the requirements of the ADA. 28 C.F.R. Part 36.
- 19. Public accommodations were required to conform to these regulations by January 26, 1992 (or by January 26, 1993 if a defendant has 10 or fewer

employees and gross receipts of \$500,000 or less). 42 U.S.C. § 12181 *et seq.*; 28 C.F.R. § 36.508(a).

- 20. The Subject Property must be, but is not, in compliance with the ADA and the ADAAG.
- 21. Plaintiff has attempted to, and has to the extent possible, accessed the Subject Property in his capacity as a patron at the Subject Property and as an independent advocate for the disabled, but could not fully do so because of his disabilities resulting from the physical barriers to access, dangerous conditions and ADA violations that exist at the Subject Property that preclude and/or limit his access to the Subject Property and/or the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and/or accommodations offered therein, including those barriers, conditions and ADA violations more specifically set forth in this Complaint.
- 22. Plaintiff intends to visit the Subject Property again in the very near future as a patron and as an independent advocate for the disabled, in order to utilize all of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and/or accommodations commonly offered to able-bodied patrons of the Subject Property but will be unable to fully do so because of his disability and the physical barriers to access, dangerous conditions and ADA violations that exist at the Subject Property that preclude and/or limit his access to the Subject Property and/or the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and/or accommodations offered therein, including those

barriers, conditions and ADA violations more specifically set forth in this Complaint.

- 23. Defendant, HANKUK PLAZA CORP., has discriminated against Plaintiff (and others with disabilities) by denying his access to, and full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and/or accommodations of the Subject Property, as prohibited by, and by failing to remove architectural barriers as required by, 42 U.S.C. § 12182(b)(2)(A)(iv).
- 24. Defendant, HANKUK PLAZA CORP., will continue to discriminate against Plaintiff and others with disabilities unless and until HANKUK PLAZA CORP., is compelled to remove all physical barriers that exist at the Subject Property, including those specifically set forth herein, and make the Subject Property accessible to and usable by Plaintiff and other persons with disabilities.
- 25. A specific list of unlawful physical barriers, dangerous conditions and ADA violations which Plaintiff experienced and/or observed that precluded and/or limited Plaintiff's access to the Subject Property and the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and accommodations of the Subject Property include, but are not limited to:

ACCESSIBLE ROUTES/PARKING (Exterior)

a. The purported accessible parking spaces are not level in all directions and have areas of uneven, broken pavement because of Defendant's history and practice of failing to inspect and maintain the parking surface in violation of 28 CFR § 36.211, Sections 4.5.1 and 4.6.3 of the 1991 ADAAG and Sections 302 and 502.4 of the 2010 ADAAG. This violation made it dangerous for Plaintiff to utilize the parking facility at the Subject Property and caused Plaintiff undue upset and loss of opportunity.

- b. The purported accessible aisles are not level in all directions and have areas of uneven, broken pavement because of Defendant's history and practice of failing to inspect and maintain the parking surface in violation of 28 CFR § 36.211, Sections 4.5.1 and 4.6.3 of the 1991 ADAAG and Sections 302 and 502.4 of the 2010 ADAAG. This violation made it dangerous for Plaintiff to utilize the parking facility at the Subject Property and caused Plaintiff undue upset and loss of opportunity.
- c. There is no van accessible parking present in violation of Section 4.6 of the 1991 ADAAG and Section 502 of the 2010 ADAAG. This violation made it dangerous Plaintiff to utilize the parking facility at the Subject Property and caused Plaintiff undue upset and loss of opportunity.
- d. There is no visible upright signage (displaying the International Symbol of Accessibility) designating parking spaces as van parking in violation of Section 4.6 of the 1991 ADAAG and Section 502 of the 2010 ADAAG. This violation made it dangerous for Plaintiff to utilize the parking facility at the Subject Property and caused Plaintiff undue upset and loss of opportunity.

- e. There is no van accessible parking identified as such with upright "Van Accessible" signage in violation of Section 4.6 of the 1991 ADAAG and Sections 208, 302 and 502 of the 2010 ADAAG. This violation made it dangerous for Plaintiff to utilize the parking facility at the Subject Property and caused Plaintiff undue upset and loss of opportunity.
- f. There is no accessible route provided within the site from the public sidewalk which serves the facility. Violation: There is broken and cracked pavement accessible route from within the purported the entrance(s) of the subject facility the public sidewalk in violation of Section 4.3.2 of the 1991 ADAAG and Section 206.2.1 of the 2010 ADAAG. This violation prevented equal access to the Subject Property and caused Plaintiff undue upset and loss of opportunity.

RAMP

g. The curb ramp dispersed around the storefront curb serving the tenant space entrances at the Subject Property have runs with abrupt changes in level at the top and/or bottom transitions from the parking surface to the ramps in violation of Section 4.3.8 of the 1991 ADAAG and Sections 303.3 and 303.4 of the 2010 ADAAG. This violation prevented safe access to the plaintiff and caused Plaintiff undue upset and loss of opportunity.

MAINTENANCE PRACTICES

- e. Defendant has a practice of failing to maintain the accessible features of the facility, creating barriers to access for the Plaintiff, as set forth herein, in violation of 28 CFR § 36.211. This practice prevented access to the plaintiff equal to that of Defendant's able-bodied customers causing Plaintiff loss of opportunity, anxiety, humiliation and/or embarrassment.
- f. Defendant has a practice of failing to maintain the accessible elements at the Subject Facility by neglecting its continuing duty to review, inspect, and discover transient accessible elements which by the nature of their design or placement, frequency of usage, exposure to weather and/or other factors, are prone to shift from compliant to noncompliant so that said elements may be discovered and remediated. Defendant failed and continues to fail to alter its inadequate maintenance practices to prevent future recurrence of noncompliance with dynamic accessible elements at the Subject Facility in violation of 28 CFR § 36.211, the 1991 ADAAG, and the 2010 ADAAG. These violations, as set forth hereinabove, made it impossible for Plaintiff to experience the same access to the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and accommodations of the Subject Facility as Defendant's able-bodied patrons and caused Plaintiff loss of opportunity, anxiety, embarrassment and/or humiliation.
- g. Defendant has failed to modify its discriminatory maintenance practices to ensure that, pursuant to its continuing duty under the ADA, the Subject Property remains readily accessible to and usable by disabled individuals, including Plaintiff, as set forth herein, in violation of 28 CFR § 36.302 and 36.211. This failure by Defendant prevented access to the plaintiff equal to that of Defendant's able-bodied customers causing

Plaintiff loss of opportunity, anxiety, humiliation and/or embarrassment.

- 26. The discriminatory violations described above are not an exhaustive list of the Defendant's current barriers to equal access and violations of the ADA because Plaintiff was unable to access and assess all areas of the subject premises due to the architectural barriers encountered. A complete list of the subject location's ADA violations affecting the Plaintiff as a wheelchair user, and the remedial measures necessary to remove same, will require an on-site inspection by Plaintiff's representatives pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34. Once the Plaintiff personally encounters discrimination, as alleged above, or learns of discriminatory violations through expert findings of personal observation, he has actual notice that the defendant does not intend to comply with the ADA.
- 27. The Defendant has a practice of failing to maintain the accessible elements at the Subject Property by neglecting its continuing duty to review, inspect, and discover transient accessible elements which by the nature of its design or placement, frequency of usage, exposure to weather and/or other factors, are prone to shift from compliant to noncompliant, so that said elements are discovered and remediated. Defendant failed and continues to fail to alter its inadequate maintenance practices to prevent future recurrence of noncompliance with dynamic accessible elements at the Subject Property in violation of 28 CFR §§ 36.202 and

- 36.211. These violations, as referenced hereinabove, made it impossible for Plaintiff, as a wheelchair user, to experience the same access to the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and accommodations of the Subject Property as Defendant's able-bodied patrons.
- 28. Accessible elements at the Subject Property have been altered and/or constructed since 2010.
- 29. The foregoing violations are violations of the 1991 ADAAG, and the 2010 ADAAG, as adopted by the U.S. Department of Justice. In instances where the 2010 ADAAG standards do not apply, the 1991 ADAAG standards apply, and all of the alleged violations set forth herein can be modified to comply with the 1991 ADAAG standards.
- 30. The removal of the physical barriers, dangerous conditions and ADA violations alleged herein is readily achievable and can be accomplished and carried out without significant difficulty or expense. 42 U.S.C. § 12182(b)(2)(A)(iv); 42 U.S.C. § 12181(9); 28 C.F.R. § 36.304.
- 31. Each of the violations alleged herein is readily achievable to modify to bring the Subject Property into compliance with the ADA.
- 32. Removal of the physical barriers and dangerous conditions present at the Subject Property is readily achievable because of the site conditions at the

Subject Property, the structural design of the subject facility, and the straightforward nature of the necessary modifications.

- 33. To assist businesses in offsetting the costs associated with complying with the ADA and removing barriers to access for individuals with disabilities, Section 44 of the IRS Code provides a tax credit for small business owners, and Section 190 of the IRS Code provides a tax deduction for all business owners, including the Defendant.
- 34. Removal of the physical barriers and dangerous conditions at the Subject Property is readily achievable because of the relative low cost of the necessary modifications and the Defendant has the financial resources to make the modifications, including the financial assistance made available to Defendant by the government pursuant to Section 44 and/or Section 190 of the IRS Code.
- 35. By continuing to maintain and/or operate the Subject Property with discriminatory conditions in violation of the ADA, Defendant contributes to Plaintiff's sense of isolation and segregation and deprives Plaintiff of the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, and accommodations available to able bodied individuals of the general public.
- 36. Defendant is required to remove the existing architectural barriers to the physically disabled when such removal is readily achievable for its places of public accommodation that have existed prior to January 26, 1992, 28 CFR

36.304(a); additionally, if there has been an alteration to Defendant's place of public accommodation since January 26, 1992, then Defendant is required to ensure to the maximum extent feasible, that the altered portions of the facility are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities, including people who use wheelchairs, 28 CFR 36.402; and finally, if the Defendant's facilities were designed and constructed for first occupancy subsequent to January 26, 1993, as defined in 28 CFR 36.401, then the Defendant's facilities must be readily accessible to and useable by individuals with disabilities as defined by the ADA. To date, Defendant has failed to comply with this mandate.

- 37. Plaintiff is without adequate remedy at law and is suffering irreparable harm and reasonably anticipates that he will continue to suffer irreparable harm unless and until Defendant, HANKUK PLAZA CORP., is required to remove the physical barriers, dangerous conditions and ADA violations that exist at the Subject Property, including those alleged herein. Considering the balance of hardships between the Plaintiff and Defendant, a remedy in equity is warranted.
 - 38. Plaintiff's requested relief serves the public interest.
- 39. Plaintiff's counsel is entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of litigation from Defendant, HANKUK PLAZA CORP., pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 12188, 12205 and 28 CFR 36.505. Plaintiff will be denied full and equal

access to the subject premises, as provided by the ADA unless the injunctive relief requested herein is granted.

40. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 12188, this Court is vested with the authority to grant Plaintiff injunctive relief; including an Order to alter the subject facilities to make them readily accessible to, and useable by, individuals with disabilities to the extent required by the ADA, and closing the subject facilities until the requisite modifications are completed, and ordering Defendant to fulfill its continuing duty to maintain the accessible features at the premises in the future as mandated by 28 CFR 36.211.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff prays as follows:

- A. That the Court find Defendant, HANKUK PLAZA CORP., in violation of the ADA and ADAAG;
- B. That the Court enter an Order requiring Defendant, HANKUK PLAZA CORP., to (i) remove the physical barriers to access and (ii) alter the Subject Property to make the Subject Property readily accessible to and useable by individuals with disabilities to the full extent required by Title III of the ADA;
- C. That the Court enter an Order directing Defendant, pursuant to 28 C.F.R. §36.211, to fulfill its continuing duty to maintain its accessible features and equipment so that the facility remains accessible to and useable by individuals with disabilities to the full extent required by Title III of the ADA;
- D. That the Court enter an Order directing Defendant to implement and carry out effective policies, practices, and procedures to maintain the accessible features and

- equipment pursuant to 28 C.F.R. §36.302 and 28 C.F.R. §36.211.
- E. That the Court enter an Order directing Defendant to evaluate and neutralize its policies and procedures towards persons with disabilities for such reasonable time so as to allow them to undertake and complete corrective procedures;
- F. An award of attorneys' fees, costs (including expert fees), and litigation expenses pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 12205 and an award of monitoring fees associated with insuring that the Defendant is in compliance with the ADA.
- G. An award of interest upon the original sums of said award of attorney's fees, costs (including expert fees), and other expenses of suit; and
- H. Such other relief as the Court deems just and proper, and/or is allowable under Title III of the Americans with Disabilities Act.

Dated this the 9th day of August, 2021.

Respectfully submitted,

By:

/s/ Matthew Sapp, Esq. Counsel for Plaintiff Texas State Bar No.: 24075016 Telephone: 469-381-6833 Email: matt@sappsturgill.com

DEFENDANT TO BE SERVED:

HANKUK PLAZA CORP. C/O Young H Kim 11347 HARRY HINES BLVD. DALLAS, TX 75229

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS IN THE DALLAS DIVISION

SHANE CRIDER,	§	
individually,	§	
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Plaintiff,	§	
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V.	§	Case No. 3:22-cv-355
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1850 MOCKINGBIRD, LLC,	§	
a domestic incorporated company,	§	
	§	
Defendant.	§	

COMPLAINT

Plaintiff SHANE CRIDER ("CRIDER" or "Plaintiff") hereby sues Defendant, 1850 MOCKINGBIRD, LLC, limited liability company, (hereinafter "Defendant") pursuant to the Americans with Disabilities Act, 42 U.S.C. § 12181 *et seq.* ("ADA"), and its implementing regulations, the ADA's Accessibility Guidelines, 28 C.F.R. Part 36 ("ADAAG") and alleges as follows:

JURISDICTION AND PARTIES

1. This is an action for declaratory and injunctive relief pursuant to Title III of the ADA. This Court is vested with original jurisdiction over the action pursuant to 28 U.S.C. §§ 1331 and 1343 for Plaintiff's claims pursuant to 42 U.S.C.

- § 12181 *et seq.*, based upon Defendant, 1850 MOCKINGBIRD, LLC, failure to remove physical barriers to access and violations of Title III of the ADA.
- 2. Venue is properly located in the NORTHERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 1391(b) because venue lies in the judicial district of the property situs or the judicial district in which a substantial part of the events or omissions giving rise to Plaintiff's claims occurred. The Defendant's property is located in and does business within this judicial district and all events giving rise to this lawsuit occurred in this judicial district.
- 3. Plaintiff, SHANE CRIDER, is and has been at all times relevant to the instant matter, a natural person residing in Texas and is sui juris.
 - 4. Plaintiff is an individual with disabilities as defined by the ADA.
- 5. Plaintiff is substantially limited in performing one or more major life activities, including but not limited to: walking and standing.
 - 6. Plaintiff uses a wheelchair for mobility purposes.
- 7. Plaintiff is also an independent advocate of the rights of similarly situated disabled persons and is a "tester" for the purpose of enforcing Plaintiff's civil rights, monitoring, determining and ensuring whether places of public accommodation are in compliance with the ADA. Plaintiff's motivation to return to a location, in part, stems from a desire to utilize ADA litigation to make his home community more accessible for Plaintiff and others; and pledges to do whatever is

necessary to create the requisite standing to confer jurisdiction upon this Court so an injunction can be issued correcting the numerous ADA violations on the Subject Property, including returning to the Subject Property as soon as it is accessible ("Advocacy Purposes").

8. Defendant, 1850 MOCKINGBIRD, LLC, is a limited liability company conducting business in the State of Texas and within this judicial district.

FACTUAL ALLEGATIONS

- 9. On or about July of 2021, Plaintiff attempted to but was deterred from patronizing, and/or gaining equal access as a disabled patron to the Hance's European Shopping Center located at 1850 W. Mockingbird Ln., Dallas, TX 75235 ("Subject Facility", "Subject Property").
- 10. 1850 MOCKINGBIRD, LLC, is the owner, lessor, and/or operator/lessee of the real property and improvements that are the subject of this action, specifically the shopping center and its attendant facilities, including vehicular parking and common exterior paths of travel within the site identified by the Dallas County Assessor parcel identification number 778282000000 ("Subject Facility", "Subject Property").
- 11. Plaintiff lives within thirty (30) miles of the Subject Property. Because the Subject Property is located on W. Mockingbird Ln., Dallas thoroughfare that he frequents routinely, he is routinely where the Subject Property is located and travels

in and about the immediate area of the Subject Property numerous times every month, if not every week.

- 12. Plaintiff's access to the Subject Property and/or full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and/or accommodations offered therein were denied and/or limited because of his disabilities, and he will be denied and/or limited in the future unless and until Defendant, 1850 MOCKINGBIRD, LLC, is compelled to remove the physical barriers to access and correct the ADA violations that exist at the Subject Property, including those set forth in this Complaint.
- 13. Plaintiff has visited, i.e. attempted to patronize, the Subject Property on multiple prior occasions, and at least once before as a patron and advocate for the disabled. Plaintiff intends on revisiting the Subject Property within six months of the filing of this Complaint or sooner, as soon as the barriers to access detailed in this Complaint are removed. The purpose of the revisit is to be a regular patron, to determine if and when the Subject Property is made accessible, and to maintain standing for this lawsuit for Advocacy Purposes.
- 14. Plaintiff intends on revisiting the Subject Property to enjoy the same experiences, goods, and services available to Defendant's non-disabled patron as well as for Advocacy Purposes, but does not intend to continue to repeatedly reexpose himself to the ongoing barriers to equal access and engage in the futile

gesture of attempting to patronize the Subject Property, a business of public accommodation known to Plaintiff to have numerous and continuing barriers to equal access for wheelchair users.

15. Plaintiff recently traveled to the Subject Property as a patron and as an independent advocate for the disabled, encountered and/or observed the barriers to access that are detailed in this Complaint, engaged those barriers where physically possible, suffered legal harm and legal injury, and will continue to suffer such harm and injury as a result of the illegal barriers to equal access present at the Subject Property.

<u>COUNT I – CLAIM FOR INJUNCTIVE RELIEF</u> (Against Defendant for ADA Violations)

- 16. The effective date of Title III of the ADA was January 26, 1992 (or January 26, 1993 if a defendant has 10 or fewer employees and gross receipts of \$500,000 or less). 42 U.S.C. § 12181; 28 C.F.R. § 36.508(a).
- 17. The Subject Property is a public accommodation and service establishment.
- 18. Pursuant to the mandates of 42 U.S.C. § 12134(a), on July 26, 1991, the Department of Justice and Office of Attorney General promulgated federal regulations to implement the requirements of the ADA. 28 C.F.R. Part 36.
- 19. Public accommodations were required to conform to these regulations by January 26, 1992 (or by January 26, 1993 if a defendant has 10 or fewer

employees and gross receipts of \$500,000 or less). 42 U.S.C. § 12181 *et seq.*; 28 C.F.R. § 36.508(a).

- 20. The Subject Property must be, but is not, in compliance with the ADA and the ADAAG.
- 21. Plaintiff has attempted to, and has to the extent possible, accessed the Subject Property in his capacity as a patron at the Subject Property and as an independent advocate for the disabled, but could not fully do so because of his disabilities resulting from the physical barriers to access, dangerous conditions and ADA violations that exist at the Subject Property that preclude and/or limit his access to the Subject Property and/or the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and/or accommodations offered therein, including those barriers, conditions and ADA violations more specifically set forth in this Complaint.
- 22. Plaintiff intends to visit the Subject Property again in the very near future as a patron and as an independent advocate for the disabled, in order to utilize all of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and/or accommodations commonly offered to able-bodied patrons of the Subject Property but will be unable to fully do so because of his disability and the physical barriers to access, dangerous conditions and ADA violations that exist at the Subject Property that preclude and/or limit his access to the Subject Property and/or the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and/or accommodations offered therein, including those

barriers, conditions and ADA violations more specifically set forth in this

Complaint.

23. Defendant, 1850 MOCKINGBIRD, LLC, has discriminated against

Plaintiff (and others with disabilities) by denying his access to, and full and equal

enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and/or

accommodations of the Subject Property, as prohibited by, and by failing to remove

architectural barriers as required by, 42 U.S.C. § 12182(b)(2)(A)(iv).

24. Defendant, 1850 MOCKINGBIRD, LLC, will continue to discriminate

against Plaintiff and others with disabilities unless and 1850

MOCKINGBIRD, LLC, is compelled to remove all physical barriers that exist at

the Subject Property, including those specifically set forth herein, and make the

Subject Property accessible to and usable by Plaintiff and other persons with

disabilities.

25. A specific list of unlawful physical barriers, dangerous conditions and

ADA violations which Plaintiff experienced and/or observed that precluded and/or

limited Plaintiff's access to the Subject Property and the full and equal enjoyment

of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and accommodations of the

Subject Property include, but are not limited to:

ACCESSIBLE ROUTES/PARKING

(Exterior)

- a. The paint delineating the accessible parking spaces and access aisles is not being maintained so that it clearly marks the accessible parking location in violation of 28 CFR § 36.211, Section 4.6 of the 1991 ADAAG, and Section 502.3.3 of the 2010 ADAAG. This violation made it dangerous for Plaintiff to utilize the parking facility at the Subject Property and caused Plaintiff undue upset and loss of opportunity.
- b. The purported accessible parking spaces are not level in all directions and have areas of uneven, broken pavement because of Defendant's history and practice of failing to inspect and maintain the parking surface in violation of 28 CFR § 36.211, Sections 4.5.1 and 4.6.3 of the 1991 ADAAG and Sections 302 and 502.4 of the 2010 ADAAG. This violation made it dangerous for Plaintiff to utilize the parking facility at the Subject Property and caused Plaintiff undue upset and loss of opportunity.
- c. The purported accessible aisle is not level in all directions and have areas of uneven, broken pavement because of Defendant's history and practice of failing to inspect and maintain the parking surface in violation of 28 CFR § 36.211, Sections 4.5.1 and 4.6.3 of the 1991 ADAAG and Sections 302 and 502.4 of the 2010 ADAAG. This violation made it dangerous for Plaintiff to utilize the parking facility at the Subject Property and caused Plaintiff undue upset and loss of opportunity.
- d. The van accessible parking space is not located on the shortest accessible route from parking to the accessible entrance of the Subject Property in

violation of Section 4.6 of the 1991 ADAAG and Sections 208.3.1 and 502 of the 2010 ADAAG. This violation prevented equal access to the Subject Property and caused Plaintiff undue upset and loss of opportunity.

RAMP

e. The access aisle adjacent to the designated accessible space has a curb ramp projecting into it and/or has surfaces which are otherwise not level in all directions in violation of 28 CFR § 36.211, Section 4.6.3 of the 1991 ADAAG and Section 502.4 of the 2010 ADAAG. These violations made it dangerous for Plaintiff to utilize the parking facility at the Subject Property and caused Plaintiff undue upset and loss of opportunity.

MAINTENANCE PRACTICES

- e. Defendant has a practice of failing to maintain the accessible features of the facility, creating barriers to access for the Plaintiff, as set forth herein, in violation of 28 CFR § 36.211. This practice prevented access to the plaintiff equal to that of Defendant's able-bodied customers causing Plaintiff loss of opportunity, anxiety, humiliation and/or embarrassment.
- f. Defendant has a practice of failing to maintain the accessible elements at the Subject Facility by neglecting its continuing duty to review, inspect, and discover transient accessible elements which by the nature of their design or placement, frequency of usage, exposure to weather and/or other factors, are prone to shift from compliant to noncompliant so that said

elements be discovered and remediated. Defendant failed and continues to fail to alter its inadequate maintenance practices to prevent future recurrence of noncompliance with dynamic accessible elements at the Subject Facility in violation of 28 CFR § 36.211, the 1991 ADAAG, and the 2010 ADAAG. These violations, as set forth hereinabove, made it impossible for Plaintiff to experience the same access to the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages accommodations of the Subject Facility as Defendant's able-bodied patrons and caused Plaintiff loss of opportunity, anxiety, embarrassment and/or humiliation.

- g. Defendant has failed to modify its discriminatory maintenance practices to ensure that, pursuant to its continuing duty under the ADA, the Subject Property remains readily accessible to and usable by disabled individuals, including Plaintiff, as set forth herein, in violation of 28 CFR § 36.302 and 36.211. This failure by Defendant prevented access to the plaintiff equal to that of Defendant's able-bodied customers causing Plaintiff loss of opportunity, anxiety, humiliation and/or embarrassment.
- 26. The discriminatory violations described above are not an exhaustive list of the Defendant's current barriers to equal access and violations of the ADA because Plaintiff was unable to access and assess all areas of the subject premises due to the architectural barriers encountered. A complete list of the subject location's ADA violations affecting the Plaintiff as a wheelchair user, and the remedial measures necessary to remove same, will require an on-site inspection by Plaintiff's representatives pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 34. Once the Plaintiff

personally encounters discrimination, as alleged above, or learns of discriminatory violations through expert findings of personal observation, he has actual notice that the defendant does not intend to comply with the ADA.

- 27. The Defendant has a practice of failing to maintain the accessible elements at the Subject Property by neglecting its continuing duty to review, inspect, and discover transient accessible elements which by the nature of its design or placement, frequency of usage, exposure to weather and/or other factors, are prone to shift from compliant to noncompliant, so that said elements are discovered and remediated. Defendant failed and continues to fail to alter its inadequate maintenance practices to prevent future recurrence of noncompliance with dynamic accessible elements at the Subject Property in violation of 28 CFR §§ 36.202 and 36.211. These violations, as referenced hereinabove, made it impossible for Plaintiff, as a wheelchair user, to experience the same access to the goods, services, facilities, privileges, advantages and accommodations of the Subject Property as Defendant's able-bodied patrons.
- 28. Accessible elements at the Subject Property have been altered and/or constructed since 2010.
- 29. The foregoing violations are violations of the 1991 ADAAG, and the 2010 ADAAG, as adopted by the U.S. Department of Justice. In instances where the 2010 ADAAG standards do not apply, the 1991 ADAAG standards apply, and all of

the alleged violations set forth herein can be modified to comply with the 1991 ADAAG standards.

- 30. The removal of the physical barriers, dangerous conditions and ADA violations alleged herein is readily achievable and can be accomplished and carried out without significant difficulty or expense. 42 U.S.C. § 12182(b)(2)(A)(iv); 42 U.S.C. § 12181(9); 28 C.F.R. § 36.304.
- 31. Each of the violations alleged herein is readily achievable to modify to bring the Subject Property into compliance with the ADA.
- 32. Removal of the physical barriers and dangerous conditions present at the Subject Property is readily achievable because of the site conditions at the Subject Property, the structural design of the subject facility, and the straightforward nature of the necessary modifications.
- 33. To assist businesses in offsetting the costs associated with complying with the ADA and removing barriers to access for individuals with disabilities, Section 44 of the IRS Code provides a tax credit for small business owners, and Section 190 of the IRS Code provides a tax deduction for all business owners, including the Defendant.
- 34. Removal of the physical barriers and dangerous conditions at the Subject Property is readily achievable because of the relative low cost of the necessary modifications and the Defendant has the financial resources to make the

modifications, including the financial assistance made available to Defendant by the government pursuant to Section 44 and/or Section 190 of the IRS Code.

- 35. By continuing to maintain and/or operate the Subject Property with discriminatory conditions in violation of the ADA, Defendant contributes to Plaintiff's sense of isolation and segregation and deprives Plaintiff of the full and equal enjoyment of the goods, services, facilities, privileges, and accommodations available to able bodied individuals of the general public.
- 36. Defendant is required to remove the existing architectural barriers to the physically disabled when such removal is readily achievable for its places of public accommodation that have existed prior to January 26, 1992, 28 CFR 36.304(a); additionally, if there has been an alteration to Defendant's place of public accommodation since January 26, 1992, then Defendant is required to ensure to the maximum extent feasible, that the altered portions of the facility are readily accessible to and usable by individuals with disabilities, including people who use wheelchairs, 28 CFR 36.402; and finally, if the Defendant's facilities were designed and constructed for first occupancy subsequent to January 26, 1993, as defined in 28 CFR 36.401, then the Defendant's facilities must be readily accessible to and useable by individuals with disabilities as defined by the ADA. To date, Defendant has failed to comply with this mandate.

- 37. Plaintiff is without adequate remedy at law and is suffering irreparable harm and reasonably anticipates that he will continue to suffer irreparable harm unless and until Defendant, 1850 MOCKINGBIRD, LLC, is required to remove the physical barriers, dangerous conditions and ADA violations that exist at the Subject Property, including those alleged herein. Considering the balance of hardships between the Plaintiff and Defendant, a remedy in equity is warranted.
 - 38. Plaintiff's requested relief serves the public interest.
- 39. Plaintiff's counsel is entitled to recover its reasonable attorneys' fees and costs of litigation from Defendant, 1850 MOCKINGBIRD, LLC, pursuant to 42 U.S.C. §§ 12188, 12205 and 28 CFR 36.505. Plaintiff will be denied full and equal access to the subject premises, as provided by the ADA unless the injunctive relief requested herein is granted.
- 40. Pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 12188, this Court is vested with the authority to grant Plaintiff injunctive relief; including an Order to alter the subject facilities to make them readily accessible to, and useable by, individuals with disabilities to the extent required by the ADA, and closing the subject facilities until the requisite modifications are completed, and ordering Defendant to fulfill its continuing duty to maintain the accessible features at the premises in the future as mandated by 28 CFR 36.211.

WHEREFORE, the Plaintiff prays as follows:

- A. That the Court find Defendant, 1850 MOCKINGBIRD, LLC, in violation of the ADA and ADAAG;
- B. That the Court enter an Order requiring Defendant, 1850 MOCKINGBIRD, LLC, to (i) remove the physical barriers to access and (ii) alter the Subject Property to make the Subject Property readily accessible to and useable by individuals with disabilities to the full extent required by Title III of the ADA;
- C. That the Court enter an Order directing Defendant, pursuant to 28 C.F.R. §36.211, to fulfill its continuing duty to maintain its accessible features and equipment so that the facility remains accessible to and useable by individuals with disabilities to the full extent required by Title III of the ADA;
- D. That the Court enter an Order directing Defendant to implement and carry out effective policies, practices, and procedures to maintain the accessible features and equipment pursuant to 28 C.F.R. §36.302 and 28 C.F.R. §36.211.
- E. That the Court enter an Order directing Defendant to evaluate and neutralize its policies and procedures towards persons with disabilities for such reasonable time so as to allow them to undertake and complete corrective procedures;
- F. An award of attorneys' fees, costs (including expert fees), and litigation expenses pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 12205 and an award of monitoring fees associated with insuring that the Defendant is in compliance with the ADA.
- G. An award of interest upon the original sums of said award of attorney's fees, costs (including expert fees), and other expenses of suit; and
- H. Such other relief as the Court deems just and proper, and/or is allowable under Title III of the Americans with

Disabilities Act.

Dated this the 12th day of February, 2022.

Respectfully submitted,

By:/s/ Duncan Strickland

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	I declare under penalt	y of perjury that this informat	ion is true.	
ate:				
			Server's signature	
			Printed name and title	
			Server's address	

Additional information regarding attempted service, etc: